

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) William S. Brownell**

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**William S. Brownell**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Maine 1968 BA, 1971 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 1979  
Term Expires: March 17, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Randolph A. Weatherbee, Maine Supreme Judicial Court (1971-1972)

**Government:** Chief Deputy Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Maine (1973-1978); Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Maine (1979)

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

**Court Staff**

Clerk of the Court **Alec Leddy** ..... (207) 780-3482  
Began Service: November 13, 2006  
Education: Southern Maine 1992 BA;  
Maine 1995 JD  
Chief Deputy Clerk **Kathleen Reyering** ..... (207) 780-3482  
Education: Miami U (OH) 1973 BS  
Deputy-in-Charge - Bangor **Paula C. Dunn** ..... (207) 945-0348  
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Courtroom Deputy - Bangor [Full Calendar]  
**Lori Stocker** ..... (207) 945-0348  
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Courtroom Deputy [Full Calendar] **Mary Ellen Scott** ..... (207) 780-3482  
Education: Husson 2003 BA  
ECF Case Administrator **Rachel Parker** ..... (207) 780-3482  
ECF Case Administrator **Julie Winberg** ..... (207) 780-3482  
ECF Case Administrator - Bangor **Cheryl Dubois** ..... (207) 945-0348  
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Education: Husson 1999 BS  
Financial Administrator **Karen White** ..... (207) 780-3482  
Education: Southern Maine 2001 BA  
Network Administrator **Glen Cole** ..... (207) 780-3482  
Systems Administrator **J. Scott Hayward** ..... (207) 780-3482  
Systems Manager **David K. Lepauloue** ..... (207) 780-3482  
Education: Northeastern 1989 BS  
Automation Support Specialist - Bangor **Nancy Carter** ..... (207) 945-0348  
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Education: Husson 2003 BS  
Automation Support Specialist **Kelli Felkel** ..... (207) 780-3482  
Education: Southern Maine 2003 BA  
Automation Specialist **Phil Normand** ..... (207) 780-3482  
Federal Bldg., 202 Harlow St., Bangor, ME 04401  
Education: Maine BA

**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Louis H. Kornreich**

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**Louis H. Kornreich**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Connecticut 1971 BA; Catholic U 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 3, 2001  
Term Expires: 2015

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Judicial:** Appellate Judge, Penobscot Indian Nation (1981-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Goodman, Goodman & Kornreich (1975-1982); Partner, Gross, Minsky, Mogul & Singal (1982-2001)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1974-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Maine State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Penobscot County Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **James R. Wholly** ..... (207) 945-0376  
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Education: Boston Col 1987 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Kate Kelly** ..... (207) 945-0376

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James B. Haines, Jr.**

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**James B. Haines, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Washington State 1970 BA; Willamette 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1990  
Term Expires: August 2018

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, University of West Virginia (1980-1983)

**Clerkships:** Judicial Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene A. Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis, Wright, Todd, Riese & Jones; Hewes, Culley & Beals (1983-1986); Partner, Black, Lambert, Coffin & Haines (1986-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard (1970-1974)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Federal Judicial Center, Bankruptcy Education Committee; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; United States Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and Case Management

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Alexander Leddy** ..... (207) 780-3656  
Education: Maine 1995 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Karyn L. Scovill** ..... (207) 780-3653  
Education: Southern Maine 1990 AB

**United States District Court for the District of Maryland**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 10

**Court Staff**

Clerk of Court **Felicia Cannon** ..... (410) 962-2600  
Chief Deputy Clerk **Frances Kessler** ..... (410) 962-3191  
Chief Deputy Clerk **Lisa Rosenthal** ..... (301) 344-3223

**Chambers of Chief Judge Benson Everett Legg**

U.S. Courthouse, 101 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201  
Tel: (410) 962-0723

**Benson Everett Legg**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Princeton 1970 AB; Virginia 1973 JD  
Began Service: September 18, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank A. Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1975-1982); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1982-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Baltimore City Bar Association; Maryland Bar Foundation; Maryland State Bar Association; The Sergeant's Inn Law Club

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Ann Cahill** ..... (410) 962-0723

**Chambers of District Judge J. Frederick Motz**

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Tel: (410) 962-0782 Fax: (410) 962-2698

**J. Frederick Motz**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Wesleyan U 1964 AB; Virginia 1967 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** District Judge (R), Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harrison L. Winter, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1967-1968)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1971); United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1968-1969); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1971-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Law Institute; Baltimore City Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Patricia Freshwater** ..... (410) 962-0782  
Education: Virginia 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Saleela Salahuddin** ..... (410) 962-0782  
Education: Yale 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Joseph Swanson** ..... (410) 962-0782  
Education: Georgetown 2006 JD

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**Chambers of District Judge Peter J. Messitte**

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**Peter J. Messitte**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Amherst 1963 BA; Chicago 1966 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Volunteer, United States Peace Corps (1966-1968)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Maryland Circuit Court, Montgomery County (1985-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Zuckert, Scoutt & Rasenberger (1969-1971); Private Practice (1971-1975); Partner, Messitte & Rosenberg (1975-1981); Private Practice (1981-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association; Montgomery County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Daren Firestone** ..... (301) 344-0632  
Education: Northwestern JD  
Law Clerk **Rebecca Mandel** ..... (301) 344-0632  
Education: Harvard JD  
Judicial Assistant **Lisa Herr** ..... (301) 344-0632  
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**Chambers of District Judge Deborah K. Chasanow**

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**Deborah K. Chasanow**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Rutgers 1970 BA; Stanford 1974 JD  
Began Service: 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Part-Time Teacher, University of Baltimore (1978-1984); Part-Time Teacher, University of Maryland (1978-1984)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable David L. Cahoon (1974-1975)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1975-1979); Chief of Criminal Appeals Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1979-1987)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Cole & Groner

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judge's Association; Marlborough American Inn of Court; Maryland Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Prince George's County Bar Association; Women's Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **N. Brunette** ..... (301) 344-0634  
Law Clerk **K. Calisa** ..... (301) 344-0634  
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